PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q97404 Akira OHUCHI, et al. Appln. No.: 10/594,844 Group Art Unit: 2826 Confirmation No.: 3674 Examiner: William A HARRISTON Filed: September 28, 2006 SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF For: AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS2

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